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Title of Application:

**METHOD FOR ASSIGNING ENCRYPTION KEYS**

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This application is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. 09/379,049, filed August 23, 1999.

**Fee Calculation**

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees	
Basic Fee					\$710.00	
Total Claims	27	-20 =	7	x \$18.00	126.00	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$80.00	.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$270.00	-0-	
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